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Response Restriction Requirement

Response to Restriction Requirement.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant elects **Group I** — Claims 1-27, 73-85, and 97-112, with traverse.

Applicant further elects, with traverse, the following species identified by the Examiner:

IA-5: Specific partial pressure (i.e., 10^{-2} or less)

IB-5: Remote microwave plasma source

IC-1: Polysilicon

ID-1: Silicon dioxide

IE-5: SiH_4

IF-1: N_2

Listing of claims readable on elected species: 1-11, 14, 16-23, 25-26, 28-31, 34, 36-39, 41-49, 51, 53-57, 73-77, 80-99, 103-107, 109-110, 112-121.

Generic claims: 1, 8, 28, 73.

Extension of Term. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. If any extension and/or fee are required, please charge Account No. 23-2053.

Applicant believes that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned Attorney if any questions should arise or further discussion would expedite the examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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